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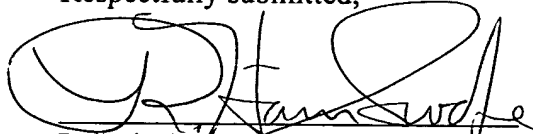
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 - 1.99, Applicant is providing herewith for inclusion in the record of the above-identified patent application Ballevre *et al.* U.S. patent 6,355,612, issued March 12, 2002. Also submitted herewith are a copy thereof and a completed Form PTO-1449. The enclosed citation is being submitted for the record in the above-identified patent application within a month of its issue date, hence no fee is required for its submission.

Ballevre *et al.* discloses protein material for slow digestion, compositions containing it, and therapeutic and other uses for such compositions. The protein material is modified to render all that would be naturally rapidly digested slow digesting. This is accomplished by cooking the protein material with a polysaccharide under conditions of thermodynamic incompatibility to form gelled microparticles. The submission of the enclosed citation does not constitute an admission that it is relevant or material to the claims under consideration in the above-identified application.

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